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The colourful Fish Fountain in the West Friesian City of Stavoren. Stavoren is one of the 11 Cities, that take part in the great Ice Skating Event (if the ice is thick enough), that was featured last month in this magazine. More about this City and a few additional interesting facts about these 11 Fountains on pages 22 & 23.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

Keep up recommended hygiene practices until
everyone has been fully vaccinated.
Below please find the proposed Functions
Calendar for Neerlandia Events and Sub-Club
activities for the months of September& October.

August 2021: Fri 27	Maas & Waal Borrel	6pm
· · · · · ·	(Held at Morley)	opin
September 2021: Sun 12	Sunday Drive Note: Second Sunday) starts at 10).30am
Mon 6,13,20,27	Hollandia Billiard Club	9.30am
Wed 1, 15, 29	Wednesday Bingo	11am
Thurs 2,9,16,23,30	Thursday Night Card Club	7pm
Thurs 9, 23	Neerlandia Seniors' Club	10am
Fri 24	Maas & Waal Borrel (Held at Myaree)	6pm
October 2021: Sat 2	Leiden's Ontzet	
Mon 4,11,18,25	Hollandia Billiard Club 9	.30am
Wed 13, 27	Wednesday Bingo	11am
Thurs 7,14,21,28	Thursday Night Card Club	7pm
Thurs 7,21	Neerlandia Seniors' Club	10am
Sun 24	Neerlandia AGM & Magic Show (Held at Morley)	<u>v</u> 2pm
Sat 30	Maas & Waal-Halloween Dress (Held at Morley)	<u>ір</u> 6рт
November 2021: Sun 7	Sunday Drive starts at 10	0.30am

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most of their activities.
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President's Report & New Members



Beste Medelanders,

The Committee is in full swing in preparation for the upcoming AGM on the 24th of October. (See the advert on page 10 of this magazine).

I encourage anyone of our Members to step forward and have a chat about joining the Committee. Help us help our Members.

Please find attached to this Magazine a "Committee Nomination Form" and an "Appointment of Proxy Voting Form." I have heard some really amazing feedback related to our Anniversary **Lunch.** What a great effort it was. Thanks John Zwartkruis for the organization it. I cant wait to see what John will have in store for us regarding the upcoming "Leiden's Onzet". Keep your eyes on the upcoming events list, there will be something for all to enjoy. (Halloween flyer enclosed). Please also add the AGM to your diaries, as I would encourage all Member to come along. Een vriendelijke groet, Eric van Waaijenburg, President.

Romy Bruinsa at the July Maas en Waal Borrel.

On Friday July 30th we had the pleasure of hearing Romy Bruinsa as our life act at the Maas & Waal Borrel. She was the youngest act we have had. She was just 17 years old. Romy B was on the Dutch Community Radio as a guest some weeks ago and that's how the Neerlandia Committee heard of her.

We thought that she would be a very nice act on the stage of the Rhein Donau Club and we were not disappointed.

She performed for 2 hours with a number of famous and well-known songs as well as her own songs. Yes, Romy is not just a Singer, she is a Singer\Songwriter.

We did also notice that the people that were present on the night, seem to enjoy her music very much and were impressed by her musical capability at such a young age. We will most likely want to host her again and surely hope that she and her family will join us once again, when asked.

Machiel van der Stelt. Vic-President.

NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

Carl Zwartkruis
Debbie Zwartkruis
Janice Raffaele
Jacob Rozendal
Adeline van Dijk
Nelia Pumphrey
Dianne Easton

Neerlandia's Anniversary Lunch

Neerlandia's 52nd Anniversary Lunch.

More then 150 Members and Guests turned up at this sponsored Lunch at the RDC. They all came to have an enjoyable afternoon and they were not disappointed.

In the absence of Eric, the Neerlandia President, the task of welcoming everyone was delegated to John Zwartkruis.

That was not the only task that fell on his shoulders, as he then continued on as Master of Ceremonies.

It did not take long for all the seats to be taken up.

And with unlimited coffee available and the bar open, everyone soon settled in and made themselves at home.





The food was very well presented with Spring Rolls for Entrée and a choice of Chicken or Fish for the Main Meal.

After Mains it was time for a Quiz. Two or three sheets per table had been distributed on which 20 answers had to be filled in, 10 on animals and another 10 on the Netherlands. John asked the questions and some specific names of groups of certain animals., such as owls or hippos. Not easy.

The eventual winners had a remarkable good score.

After that was over, Strudel with warm custard was served. It was yummy. That left the door prizes. Not less then 12 boxes of chocolate and 12 bottles of Dutch Advocaat were the prizes.

No wonder everyone was in a good mood and soon after they started to Depart, feeling happy.

It was a great afternoon. Many thanks to the Neerlandia Committee for their Sponsorship, the Events Co-ordinators for organising this yearly event and a special thanks to Jan Zwartkruis for his role as Master of Ceremonies.

Pieter Leeflang, Editor.









Neerlandia's Anniversary Lunch

















The worthy Winners of the Big Quiz.

Windmills' Guests John and Julie Castrilli.

Stuff Dutch people Like

Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by an expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing" column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People" *Like"* as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



HAGELSLAG.



The thing that shocks me most about Dutch people's peculiar eating habits is *Hagelslag*. I giggled to myself, when seeing a room of adult Dutch business men:was amazed at the pride Dutch people exhibited while sucking on *drop*; and I marvelled at the nation's copious dairy consumption but *hagelslag* stopped me dead in my tracks. *Did I just see that correctly?!?Are*

grown-ups really eating chocolate sprinkles on their toast at lunch?!

For those of you, who have yet to spend more than a few days in the lowlands, I will explain. *Hagelslag* is Dutch people's answer to sprinkles. But don't be fooled — these are a different kind of sprinkle then you are used to. In North America sprinkles are primarily reserved for ice-cream and cakes and normally for the likes of children, but here in the Netherlands, it is apparently a perfectly normal behaviour for an adult to merrily sprinkle some fruit or chocolate flavoured sprinkles on their sandwich at mealtime. Now, *Hagelslag* comes in many varieties; you can have chocolate *Hagelslag*, fruit

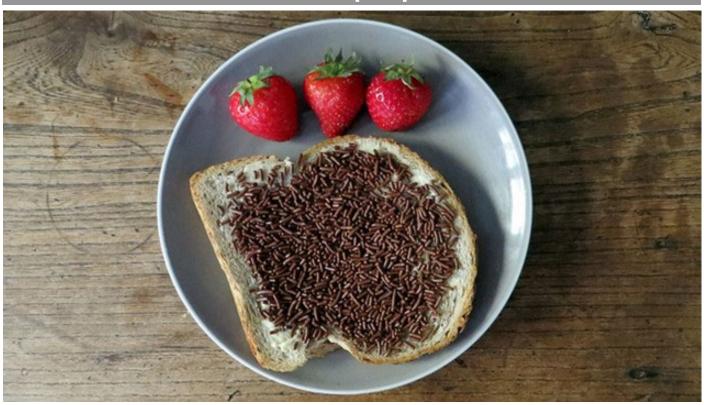
flavoured *Hagelslag* or most perplexing of all – anise seed (licorice seed) *Hagelslag*.



The latter is reserved for celebrating the birth of a baby and is fondly referred to as Muisjes (yep, "mice"). They take a Dutch **Beschuit** (a twice baked piece of round toast), slap on some butter and adorn with either pink (for a girl) or blue (for a boy) anise *Hagelslag* and serve with Coffee to guests visiting the new baby –an important old, if not odd, Dutch tradition. My former Dutch boss once tried, mumbling and

steeped in male-

Stuff Dutch people Like



embarrassment, to explain how the tradition came about as anise seed can shrink a woman's womb. I didn't dare ask why feed it to the guests then... According to our good friend Mr. Wikipedia: "The anise in the muisjes is thought to be good for stimulating lactation and was purported to scare away evil spirits." It's good to hear the tradition is rooted in some sort of logic...and Orange *Muisjes* were sold *en-masse* for one week in December 2003, to honour the birth of Crown Princess Amalia.

To put all this sprinkle-eating madness into perspective, I will share with you a little-known fact: "Dutch people are said to consume over 14 million kilos of *Hagelslag* each year. Yes — 14 million kilos — do you

know what that means? That's roughly the combined weight of 1,000 adult elephants!" (Aren't facts always funnier when measured by elephants??)

Personally, I can do without these colourful sprinkly meals, but if these sugar-filled morning treats bring a smile to a Dutch person's face, then I'm all for it. Heck, what else is going to make you smile on a rainy Dutch winter's day?! Source:

www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com





Hagelslag was invented by the Dutch company Venz in 1936. (Unconfirmed) legend has it that the owner got the idea from letters from a five-year old boy, asking for a chocolate bread topping.











The battles against the water by the Dutch

The Storm-Tide that came during the night.

(A translation of a book by P.A De Rover entitled "In Nacht en Stormgetij".)

The Dike

Can you hear the wind?

Through the dark night it comes, driving along in great haste.

He comes from far over the sea. There is nothing that will stop him in his speed. He tosses and turns in that water. He makes the waves as high as houses.

The waves always do what the wind wants. He hurries them along in front of him. Forwards, they must move forwards, the waves, forever forwards by the wild wind. Somewhere, lost in the darkness of the night, lies the dike, the heavily fortified sea dike. The strong gusts of wind drives the waves up against the dikes.

Ha! These storm gusts hate the dikes. They must be destroyed. The waves will destroy them by bashing and battering them.

The dike is laughing at the waves. Let them bash and batter against my flanks. Let the storm gusts stir up the waves and throw themselves against the dike. He laughs about it. He is strong.

Sometimes it vibrates



a bit once a heavy wave strikes up against it. But all the waves blow themselves into smithereens.

The dike lies there as a true protector over the wide and low-lying land and over the people and livestock and other animals that live there......

A story about a family struck by the Storm-tide of 31 January 1953 to 1 February 1953.

Gert Gakéér is lying in his "Bedstee" (Box bed) in the dark attic. He can't sleep. He had been restless all day. At school this morning, he had to stand in the corner. This afternoon he pestered his sister Neeltje and her girlfriend Corrie that much, that in the end his Mum said: "Go along, you go upstairs and you're not coming downstairs again."

Neeltje & Corrie were playing school. Neeltje was the teacher and Corrie was sitting on a milking stool, which served as a desk in class. The teacher came and sat next to Corrie also on a milking stool. Gert kicked the milking stool so that the teacher rolled into the mud. That wasn't very nice of Gert. The teacher began to cry and went to her Mum. And Mum said; "Go along, you get upstairs."

Now Gert is lying in his bedstee in the dark attic, and he can't get to sleep. He's listening to the wind.

The wind are gusting around the farm. They're like ghosts whirling around the roof. Every

The battles against the water by the Dutch

so often they are pulling on the roof tiles, lifting them up and then dumping them back on their wooden battens. Gert isn't afraid even though he is only ten years old. But the way the wind is blowing tonight, no, this is something he has never witnessed before.

He was thinking about Dirk Onwijn, his friend, with whom he plays all the time. Dirk's father is a farmhand with his father. Dirk is his trusted mate. Together they go to Mr Schout at school. They play together in the hay in the big new stable, which has been built onto their home. In that stable there are sixty cows. It is always nice and warm in the hay above the cows. During the Summer they always ride on top of the hay wagons. You are lying down on a nice feed of hay, high and dry, and you softly swing from side to side. In Springtime they help bring manure to the fields. They are allowed to drive the brown one, which is a quiet brown horse. They are then real Farmhands. Dad doesn't want them to drive the black horse. It is still young and a bit skittish. You never know! If it is startled it could bolt in fright and then

The driving of the manure will come again soon. What day is it again today? Oh. Yes, it is the 31st January. Of course, this morning we sang our National Anthem "Wilhelmus" and Mr Schouten told us about the Princesses.

It's Saturday night right now. Tomorrow it will be Sunday. No work will be carried out on the farm that day. Of course, the livestock has to be fed. Also, the cows have to be milked. That goes without saying.

Tomorrow morning, we ride to the Church with the black one in front. Then, the school lies deserted next to the Church. Then, from all directions, all the men come along in their black suits and the women with their white laced hats. The boys wear their Sunday Best suit on and the girls their Sunday best skirt. That's when they walk, not running or chasing, across the Church square, quietly next to Mum & Dad. Do you hear the wind?

Here comes another wind gust. It rages through the trees on the farm. He is pulling again on the roof tiles. Wow, it is as if he just pulled some roof tiles loose. And yes, they fell on the bricks below next to the house, all in broken pieces. Gert is now becoming a little bit afraid, all alone in the big attic. Should be go downstairs? Go to his Mum & Dad? But they are already in bed. They are sleeping in the big bedstee in the upstairs bedroom. Neeltje was allowed to sleep with them. She was scared. But Gert? He didn't want to be scared. But isn't he a boy? And boys don't get scared, do they? Neeltje is a girl, and she is only 7 years old. And Mientje, his youngest sister, is only 2 years old. She is asleep of course in a small cot in the upstairs bedroom. She won't hear a thing from these stormy winds. Oh, how Gert wished he were just as small, so that he too would be asleep now and these gusty winds wouldn't bother him at all. Should he go downstairs? "No," he heard himself say half loudly. "No" and he pulled his blankets over his head. Now I will hardly hear the wind. What would Dirk be doing right now? Would he be asleep? What about his Mum & Dad? And Corrie his sister? And his little brother Bram? Dirk lives close to the Dike. Gert lives some distance away from the Dike. Dirk probably can hear the waves thrashing up against the Dike. Gert can't. "Come on, no more thinking, Go to sleep." He tells himself. No, no more thinking. It is as if the raging of the storm gusts are sounding further away. As if the gusts are going further away further away... until they have totally gone. Gert is asleep. But the attacks on the Dike by the waves intensifies. The Dike vibrates under this attack. Giving way to these waves, no, that the Dike will not do. Never!!

(translated from Dutch and sent in by Jan Zwartkruis - to be continued in the October issue)

The upcoming AGM in October

The Neerlandia 2021 AGM will be held at Morley Windmills.

When: On Sunday 24th October at 2.00pm. Doors open at 1.00 pm.

In accordance with Neerlandia's Constitution, all positions will be declared vacant at the 2021 AGM.

The sitting Committee Members are:

President Eric van Waaijenburg Vice-President Machiel van der Stelt

Secretary Vacant

Treasurer Henry Koldenhoven

Committee Members (6): Henk Oorschot, Toon Kamps, Hanny Kamps Karin Eastwood-Helder, Alida Reitzenstein & John Zwartkruis.

"Members Nominations for the entire Committee are now called for and must be received by our Secretary before the 26th of September 2021 (Closing date is 28 days before the AGM)". The Nominations Forms are available from Committee Members. (contact details page 27.)

Please note that candidates can only nominate for 1 position on the Committee.

The following sitting Members have re-nominated for their same positions.

President: Eric van Waijenburg

Vice-President: Machiel van der Stelt

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Henri Koldenhoven

6 Committee Members: Karin Eastwood-Helder, Toon Kamps, Hanny

Kamps, Alida Reitsenstein & John Zwartkruis.

Members attending the AGM will receive a drink voucher.

Eric van Waaijenburg.

President.

The Windmills page

Results of the recent matches played by the Morley Windmills.

26th June 2021:

Murdoch University Melville Vs Morley Windmills.

U18s: Murdoch 0 Morley 5 Reserves: Murdoch 1 Morley 5 1st Team: Murdoch 1 Morley 3

10th July 2021: Balga SC Vs Morley Windmills

U18s: Balga 1 Morley 8 Reserves: Balga 6 Morley 1 1st Team: Balga 2 Morley 0

24th July 2021: Morley Windmills Vs Gosnells

U18s: Gosnells 0 Morley 2 Reserves: Gosnells 3 Morley 0 1st Team: Gosnells 4 Morley 0

31st July 2021: Canning City Vs Morley Windmills

U18s: Canning 2 Morley 7 Reserves: Canning 1 Morley 2 1st Team: Canning 0 Morley 1

7th August 2021: Wanneroo Vs Morley Windmills

U18s: Wanneroo 0 Morley 2 Reserves: Wanneroo 3 Morley 3 1st Team: Wanneroo 2 Morley 1

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Morley-Windmills SC	17	14	2	1	81	44
2	Joondalup City FC	17	14	1	2	49	43
3	Kingsley Westside FC	17	12	2	3	52	38
4	Wanneroo City SC	17	10	3	4	23	33
5	Murdoch University	17	10	1	6	3	31
6	Gosnell City FC	16	10	0	6	12	30
7	Dianella White Eagle	17	5	3	9	-25	18
8	Curtin University FC	17	5	2	10	-17	17
9	Carramar Shamrock	16	4	4	8	-20	16
10	Canning City FC	17	3	3	11	-22	12
11	Kelmscott Roos SC	17	1	2	14	-70	5
12	Balga SC	17	1	1	15	-66	4

The U18th have done very well.

Summary:

With 5 games left in the season, the U18s have gone 1 point clear at the top of the table. The reserves are still in contention for a top 4 finish.

Unfortunately the season has not gone as planned for the 1st team. Numerous season ending injuries and player unavailability, has made it a difficult season. The team has been competitive in the majority of their games, so the Club is very optimistic about moving forward next season with a number of high profile recruits already being spoken to.

Sean President Morley Windmills SC





Fun afternoon celebrating Leiden's Ontzet

Family Fun Afternoon & Leiden's Ontzet.



Painting by Otto van Veen – 1574 – 1629 – on display in het Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

Saturday – 02 October 2021

Morley-Windmills - Wootton Reserve EMBLETON

Commencing - 03:00 PM - Children's Craft afternoon

05:30 PM – The Story about the siege around and liberation of Leiden 1574

06:00 PM – Dinner – Traditional Dutch food befitting the commemoration.

Tickets: Members \$10 Non-Members \$25 Put this date in your Diary now.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED - To allow us to cater for this afternoon, we require donations of all types of materials such as; Old Wool, remnants of material, lids and bottle tops, 600 ml size plastic bottles with tops on, small cardboard boxes, plastic containers such as Margarine and Yoghurt containers, empty toilet rolls, waste timber pieces that can easily be handled such as plywood, MDF but not 4x4 or 4x2 lengths of timber, ceramic tiles either whole or broken, terracotta flowerpots, wooden BBQ skewers or short lengths of steel that can be used as axles, pop sticks, wooden wash pegs etc. Remember the things you used to make when you were kids. Collect and store them at home in a cardboard box. We will call for them at the appropriate time, or simply bring along on the day.

This promises to be a fun afternoon for the whole family.

We look forward to seeing all of you on that day.

PLEASE NOTE: All collected items for the craft afternoon of Leidens Ontzet, can be brought to Morley Windmills on either Fri 27-Aug-21 or Sat 02-Oct-21.

The Seniors go on a Bus trip to Noble Falls













Before the Lunch, the bus driver took us to the Noble Falls, which were running well because of the recent rain falls.

The bus driver took us very close to the waters' edge.

This was a **Neerlandia sponsored outing** and the Members had a great time and enjoyed the lunch with their drinks. Even the weather was kind to us as the sun was shining all the way there and back.

Henk Oorschot.

The Bingo Page



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only.

1st, 15th and 29th of September. 13th and 27th of October.

Game starts at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 23rd of June. With 38 players playing Bingo, we broke the record!!

On Wednesday 7th of July there was NO BINGO, because of the restrictions (Masks).



Bingo on Wednesday 21st of July. Again we broke the record with now 41 Members playing Bingo at the tables, having a lot of fun at the same time. FANTASTIC!!

Bingo Page & Ditjes & Datjes



Bingo on Wednesday 4th of August. With 32 Bingo players, there was a lot of excitement.

BINGO BULLETIN. From your friendly Bingo Organiser.

Recently on our game days we had an increased number of Bingo players. Great!! And over the last 3 game days a number of players won special prizes above their normal winnings: Gerry James, Ineke Balde, Ria Nissen, Hennie James, Wilhelmina Keisler and Peter Groos all played for free (Worth \$10 each). The large bag of snickers were won by Ida van der Kooij, John Norder and Freda Hovingh. The \$25.— loaded games were won by Riet Oorschot (\$50) and Ann Heistek and Leo Steyntjes shared \$47.— and Peter Groos(\$45), while the Ferrero chocolates sponsored by Neerlandia were won by Marjory Bly, Ann Roy and Thea Bloks.

The **Jackpot** climbed to \$85.— and it did **NOT** go off, so the next games are going to be more exciting as it will keep on **increasing. Make sure that you are part of it!!!!!**Over the last 3 games we also welcomed 4 new Bingo players, **Rod Davies**, **Baukje Walkington**, **Ann Bogaers and Leo Steyntjes**. And on the last game day, a recent Bingo player **Janice Raffaele**, became a Neerlandia Member.

On Tuesday 17th of August, the Bingo players have been out for lunch at the Pines Restaurant and a full report will appear in the October Magazine.

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

For info call Henk on 9256 1977

Late News. More upcoming Events.

A Workshop on how to make Kroketten. The exact date is not known as yet. It will be either on September 5th or September 29th. For more details please check out: www.dutchclubwa.com or send an email to Machiel van der Stelt: mvdstelt@gmail.com

During the AGM on the 24th of October we will have a Magic Show for the kids by Al Kazam, so families with children can attend the AGM. And after the AGM there will be a Balloon workshop by Al kazam for the whole family. To register and for more information please contact Machiel van der Stelt: mvdstelt@gmail.com

October 17th - Neerlandia Electronics and Software Club from 1pm to 4pm at the Morley Windmills Soccer Club. Free for Neerlandia Members. Costs for non-Members to be determined. For more information contact Machiel on: mvdstelt@gmail.com

October 2nd. Due to high demand a Kroketten Workshop will be held by Amanda from 1pm to 4pm at the Morley Windmills Soccer Club. For more accurate information regarding the exact date, please contact Machiel via: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Machiel van der Stelt.

The Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

On Thursday the 29th of July, the Olympic Games were in full swing in Tokyo and that brought back memories for Nelly Maarssen, who was a torch bearer back in 2000 when the Games were on in Sydney. She brought along the torch to the Seniors' Club, as is shown on the photo below. Good on you Nelly, we are proud of you!!!!! On the 15th of July, we welcomed 2 new Members, Rick and Ann Hollamby, who recently became Dutch Club Members. It was good to see that Ann Neil made it back after she broke her arm a few months ago.

If you have not been at the Seniors Club, you are missing out on some great time!!!

There was NO Seniors day on Thursday 1st of July because of the Lockdown.

39 Members on Thursday 15th of July.















The Seniors' Club & Dutch Liquor

On the 12th of August we welcomed 3 new Senior Club Members, Leo Steyntjes, who joined Neerlandia on the day and Janice Raffaele and Adeline van Dijk, who both had joined Neerlandia as Club Members recently. They assured me afterwards that they had a great time. The Seniors had a great day on Friday 6th of August. We went by bus to the Noble Falls and had lunch at the Tavern. Please turn to page 13 for a full report!!!

43 Members on Thursday 12th of August.







DUTCH Advocaat, Jenevers en Bessen liquer.

Are you looking for Dutch spirits in Perth?

We have a limited stock of the following 1 litre bottles:

- ...# Advocaat \$20
- ...# Jonge jenever \$65
- ..# Citroen jenever \$60
- ..# Citroen brandewijn \$50
- ..# Coebergh bessen likeur \$40
- ..# Oude jenever (traditional stone bottle) \$70

Please contact Lianna on 0437 629 635 to place your order and to arrange pick up.









Advocaat and Jenever.

While exercising social distancing, it is still possible to pick up your Dutch Liquor from Lianna Parker in West Leederville.

Call 0437 629 635 to arrange pick up, please. Cash payment or bank transfer only. (not available from 13 July to 16 October)

Lianna.



Exhibition: Duyfken-25 years later

Exhibition: The History of Wooden Boat Building in WA. 25 years of Duyfken Replica.

The Duyfken 1606 Replica Foundation, folded on the 30th of June 2021. It was founded on February 25th of 1995 at the Maritime Museum in Fremantle. After so many years, this was the end of a voyage that started with an idea in 1993.

The idea to build an authentic replica of the Duyfken was hatched by local historian Michael Young and driven by a passionate group of Western Australian maritime enthusiasts.

The replica was built to counter two of Australia's popular historical myths;

Dirk Hartog was the first European to step ashore in Australia and Captain Cook discovered Australia.

The group of enthusiasts ultimately became the Duyfken 1606 Replica Foundation under the leadership of Michael G. Kailis, who was instrumental in helping raise \$3.5 million for the project. Immense interest was generated throughout the Western Australia Community and thousands of people helped to support the project, either financially or with hands-on help.

Friends of the Duyfken and the Duyfken 1606 Club represented the wider Community and Business supporters. Among that group was Duyfken Foundation chairman Rinze Brandsma, Board Member Charlie Welker and Project Director Graeme Cocks.

Funding was provided by the Governments of the Netherlands, Western Australia, Queensland, and Australia as well as the Lotteries Commission of WA, private donors, the MG Kailis Group of Companies and a whole raft of other Companies and Members of the Community, especially the Dutch Community, many of those were or are Members of the Dutch Club Neerlandia. During construction, volunteers assisted professional shipwrights, while volunteer guides showed

During construction, volunteers assisted professional shipwrights, while volunteer guides showed people over the ship as she was being built.

The book that inspired Michael Young to build the replica of the Duyfken is the book: "The first recorded European ship that visited the Coast of Australia", written by Priscilla Murdoch. That book will be one of the many amazing objects, models, photo's, art and memorabilia, that will be on display during the special Exhibition at the end of this year in the Shipwrecks Gallery. It is

all about the history of wooden boat building in WA and Duyfken replica. The Exhibition will run from the 3th of December 2021 until the 30th of April 2022 in the Shipwrecks Gallery in Fremantle and will be open 7 days a week and it is supported by DAF. [Dutch Australian Foundation] and the City of Fremantle [Arts Grants Funding 1 and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Australia.

Elly Spillekom, Curator DAF (Dutch Australian Foundation.)

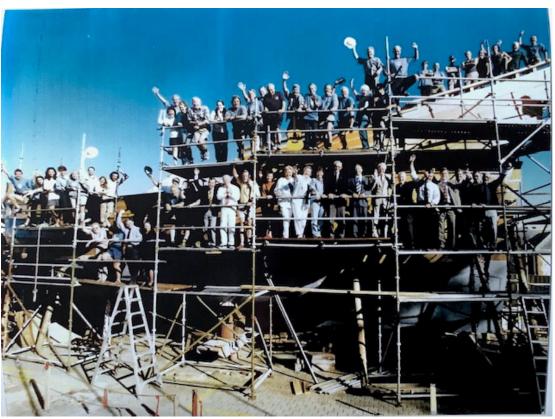


Photo supplied by Gonnie Bonda, showing the team of shipwrights, volunteers and the Duyfken Foundation Members, when the Duyfken Replica was built in front of the Shipwrecks Gallery from 1997 till 1999.

Klaverjas Club News & In Memoriam

The August Sunday Drive.

On Sunday the 8th of August we once again held our Sunday Klaverjas Drive.

The starting time of our event was set 30 minutes earlier than usual, as the Karl's Bar is required in the afternoon. This time around we had 14 players, not enough for 4 tables of 4 players. However, this problem was easily solved as Piet & Joke Leeflang shared one spot (two games each instead of 4), as did Murray Koedyk and Jan Zwartkruis.

After a cup of Coffee and a Cake, the competition started in earnest.

After 2 games had been played, it was time for another cup of Coffee and lunch, which this time was a: "Broodje gezond".

After 4 games had been completed, the score sheets were checked and the prize winners were declared as follows:

1st: Gerda van Noort **6789** points **2nd: Piet Segers** 6563 points 6472 points 3rd: Henk Smit

Our next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 12th of September. Piet Leeflang.



The winners ltr: Henk Smit 3rd; Gerda van Noort 1st, and Piet Segers 2nd.

In Memoriam

Passed away on the 2nd of August

Harold Chudziak

Long term Member of Neerlandia, Active Member of our Seniors Club and Treasure of Dutch Aged Care. Sincere condolences to his family.

The funeral will be held on 27 August at the Fremantle Cemetery.

Passed away on the 27th of June

Bep Tasma

an active Member of the Dutch Community in Perth and along-time Member of the Neerlandia's Senior's Club (DJVV) Sincere condolences to her family.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

THIS WIIL BE HELD FOR BEP TASMA 24/06/1922 – 27/06/2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bep Tasma at age 99 and 3 days young.

She was able to stay at home until the very last, assisted by the wonderful Staff and Carers from CURA.

Anja, Cindy, Trudi and Terry were fantastic and we are forever grateful how they helped us care for my Mum.

Bep's life will be celebrated in a ceremony to be held in the:

Chapel at Simplicity Funerals 442 Scarborough Beach Rd Osborne Park WA (9443 1666)

On Friday September 3 from 3.30pm -5.30pm (plenty of parking at the rear)

All her friends are invited to attend. More info call Joyce: 0423185263 Joyce.tasma@bigpond.com

Members Birthdays & a bit of Humour

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The following Members will 🤼 celebrate their Birthday during the month of, 2021.

We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!

Henk Hanemaaijer

Wes Lenghaus

Rose-Marie McNamara

van der Stelt Machiel

Nelly Nelly Maarssen

Kaye Wegman

Roger Overmeire

Nieter Pieter Hoedemaker

Hans van Zwol

Victoria Vrolijk

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Toos **Indrisie**

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Sart Bart Struyke

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Boss I need a raise.



I recently went into my boss and told her: "Three companies are after me. I need a raise, if you want me to stay in my job." We haggled for a bit, then she gave me a 5% raise.

As I was leaving her office, she said: "Out of curiosity, can you tell me what three companies were interested in you?" "Sure," I responded: "The Electricity, the Water and the Internet/Phone company."

Those innocent little children.



Grandpa died. To break the news gently to her fouryear-old daughter, the mother said: "Honey,

Grandpa has passed away and has gone to a happier place.

It's just like what happened to your goldfish."

The granddaughter looked a bit sad and then replied: "Does that mean we're going to flush him down the toilet too?"

The secret to a long life.

A young man met a cowboy who was 104, still active and in good health. He asked the old-timer what the secret was to his longevity.

May a bit of Humour light up your Day

The old man said: "You got to sprinkle a little gunpowder on your porridge every



morning. If you do that, you'll live to a nice, ripe old age."

So the young man did this religiously every day for the rest of his life and, sure enough, lived to the age of just over 100.

When he died, he left behind six children, 10 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren... and a 16-foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

The last Supper.

Three prisoners are on Death Row about to be executed. They are asked what they



would like as their last meal.

One man asks for his favourite Pizza. This is served to him and then taken away. The next man goes rather lavishly and asks for Filet Mignon. He is served this dish, which he enjoys to the very last morsel, and is then taken away.

The last man requests a plate of strawberries. The guards are rather surprised and had to seek clarification, asking: "Strawberries?".

The prisoner replies: "Yes, Strawberries!" The guards replied: "Are you sure? They are out of season!"

The prisoner replies: "That's OK, I'll wait."

A recently married man joins a soccer team.

A man joins a soccer team and his new teammates inform him: "At your first team dinner as the new guy, you will have to give us a talk about sex."



The evening arrives and he gives a detailed, humorous account of his sex life. When he gets home, his wife asks how the evening went and — not wanting to lie but also not wanting to explain exactly what happened — he said: "Oh, I had to do a talk about vachting."

His wife thought this a little peculiar, but said nothing more and went to sleep. The next day she bumped into one of his new teammates at the supermarket and asked: "I heard my husband had to make a speech last night. How did it go?" His mate said smiling: "Oh, it was excellent! Your husband is clearly very experienced!"

The wife looked confused and replied to his mate: "Strange, he has only done it twice and the second time it made him sick."

Paddy's dog escapes. Paddy is extremely upset when his dog jumped the



fence and ran away.

His wife says to him: "Paddy, why don't you put an ad in the local paper?" Paddy thinks that is a great idea, so he does that.

When Paddy had not received any response to the ad in weeks, his wife suddenly asked him: "What did you put in the ad for our missing dog, Paddy?" "Oh, I used something he responds to readily - Here Boy!"

Stavoren, one of the 11 Fountain Cities in Friesland



Flag & Coat of Arms of Stavoren.

Stavoren, is a City in the Province of Friesland, The Netherlands, on the coast of the IJsselmeer, about 5 km south of Hindeloopen, in the Municipality of Súdwest-Fryslân. Stavoren has a population of just

over 1000.

It is one of the stops on the Elfstedentocht (the 11 Cities Ice Skating Race) which was featured in our last magazine.

These very same 11 Cities have recently (2020) installed remarkable fountains in the centre of their Cities. Each of them is a work of art in its own right and worth seeing.

This followed a worldwide competition for artists to design those 11 fountains. We do not have the room to publish photos of them all, but at the bottom of the pages there are some photos, their name and location.

History:

The historical Town of Stavoren was granted City rights between 1060 and 1067, making it the oldest City in Friesland.

The place was built around the year 900 on a watercourse and gained City rights.

Stavoren had good trade relations with the Countries around the Baltic Sea through the importation of grain, which was needed for the rapidly growing Frisian population, but never achieved the status and wealth of the North Dutch Cities on the Western shore of the IJsselmeer.

In the early days the Frisian Kings resided here. It is mentioned in early texts as the burial place of the early Kings of Friesland, including the first Christian King Adgil II (d. 730), who was a son of Redbad, the last pagan King, who lived from about 670 to 719.

At the end of the Middle Ages, Stavoren fell into disrepair, after a sandbank formed outside the harbour, blocking ships from entering and leaving.

In 1657, the entire City was submerged in a great flood.

In the 17th and 18th centuries, the City got better before it went into decline again in the 19th century.

Transport:

In 1899, the place had 868 inhabitants. After the construction of the Stavoren-Leeuwarden railway and the establishment of a ferry connection to Enkhuizen on the other side of the Ijsselmeer, with a connection to the Zaandam / Enkhuizen Amsterdam railway, the port Canals through the of Stavoren gained in importance again.



City.



The Ice fountain - Dokkum.



The Bat - Bolswaard.



Fearsome Lions - Harlingen.

Stavoren, one of the 11 Fountain Cities in Friesland

Tourism:

Today the place lives mainly from tourism, which is almost completely oriented towards water sports. It has become one of the Town's main sources of income. Several marinas were built on the outskirts.

The appearance of the sandbank is the topic of the Dutch Renaissance folk-tale of the Lady of Stavoren. It is one of the most famous legends of Dutch folk literature about the medieval character: "Wyfke fan Starum" (Dutch: Vrouwe van Stavoren).



This Tale dates from the 16th century and is roughly as follows:

In the Middle Ages, the widow of a very wealthy merchant lived in Stavoren. The haughty woman owned more ships than all the other merchants and shipowners in the City combined, and her wealth grew day by day.

Despite her great wealth, she was not satisfied. She desired to have the most precious possession in the world and sent the captain of one of her ships out to get it for her. After a long journey to Danzig, he found the best wheat he had ever seen. He returned with this wheat.

But the merchant's widow had imagined other treasures. Angrly she asked the captain: "On which side did you have the wheat loaded?" He replied: "On the port side". Thereupon she ordered the skipper to dump the cargo on the starboard side back into the sea. A bystander heard this and prophesied that one day she would have to beg out of poverty. Then she pulled a precious gold ring from her finger and threw the piece of jewelry into the sea as well. She added: "As little as this golden ring will ever return to me, so little will I ever suffer poverty".



A short time later, the haughty woman's maid found the ring in a fish, that she was preparing for lunch. The mistress was very frightened. Then she learned that same evening that several of her ships had sunk, "with man and mouse", in a storm on the high seas. Her misery never ended and the woman died a poor beggar.

The *Frouwesân* (women's sand), a sandbank in the IJsselmeer near Stavoren, is said to be the place where the precious wheat was thrown into the sea.

A plant that looks like wheat but has no ears of corn is said to still grow here.

A statue of the "Wyfke fan Stavoren" has stood in the Town entre of Stavoren since 1969.

The lady of Stavoren.



The Love Fountain - Leeuwarden.



Immortal Flowers - IJlst.



Compiled from the internet by Pieter Leeflang.

The Whale - Workum.

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Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S can occur more often then others e.g. the letters Q, X or Z.

Results of last month's **Bonus TOP CODEWORD.**

This puzzle was not to bad at all. nce the words: Atlas, Assessed and Newsletter were found, the rest was fairly straightforward.

The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker was as follows:

A=26; B=12; C=7; D=4; E=20; F=21; G=8; H=9; I=2; J=19; K=11, L=14; M=22; N=15; O=18; P=3; Q=5; R=10; S=17; T=16; U=25; V=13; W=23; X=1; Y=6; Z=24.

Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

This puzzle was more difficult in the beginning than the puzzle above. But once the words: Mumbojumbo, Unbroken and Marjoram were found, the rest was easy going.

The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker was as follows: A=14; B=26; C=25; D=13; E=17; F=9; G=3; H=10; I=20; J=12; K=21; L=5; M=22; N=24; O=2; P=1; O=6; R=8; S=15; T=18; U=4; V=7; W=16; X=11; Y=19; Z=23.

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Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles Page

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku 65 Easy Puzzle Sudoku 65 Mod. Puzzle

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CODE WORD PUZZLE.

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For this puzzle **two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle and then start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not workout, you can erase it and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often then others e.g. the letter X or Z. To find the first three word of last month's Codebreaker was interesting, and solving the puzzle was not all that easy. The first 3 words I found were: Centennial, Quench and Scimitar and after I found those, it was easy to complete. The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker were as follows: A=1; B=3; C=17; D=13; E=22;F=26; G=24; H=15; I=4; J=20;K=11; L=10; M=16; N=9; O=5; *P*=14; *Q*=21; *R*=8; *S*=25; *T*=12; U=19; V=2; W=18; X=23; Y=6;**Z**=7.

Last month's Sudoku Easy 64 solution.

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Last month's Sudoku Moderate 64 solution.

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